

## **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RULES FOR TAX APPEALS**

California Code of Regulations  
Title 18. Public Revenues  
Division 2.1. State Board of Equalization – Rules for Tax Appeals  
***Chapter 3: Property Taxes***<sup>1</sup>

### **ARTICLE 3: OTHER PROPERTY TAX PETITIONS**

#### **Subarticle 6: Accepting, Rejecting, and Perfecting Petitions and Applications**

##### **5336.5. PERFECTING A PETITION.**

(a) Generally. The briefing and resolution of a petition cannot begin until the petition is perfected. For purposes of this part, a petition is “perfected” if it contains substantially all the information required by section 5332.4, 5333.4, or 5334.4, whichever is applicable. In addition, a petition is not “perfected” until it contains sufficient information to identify and contact each petitioner or authorized representative, along with the signature of each petitioner or authorized representative.

(b) Time to Perfect the Petition. If the Chief of Board Proceedings receives an incomplete petition, the Chief of Board Proceedings will notify the petitioner in writing of the need to perfect the petition. The notification will be included in the acknowledgement letter issued under section 5336, subdivision (b). The notification will explain what information is necessary to perfect the petition.

(1) The petitioner must perfect the petition not later than 30 days from the date of the acknowledgement letter. The Chief of Board Proceedings may extend the deadline for perfecting the petition upon a showing of reasonable cause or upon written agreement by the parties. All parties must be notified in writing of any extension.

(2) Perfecting the petition is accomplished by submitting the information necessary to perfect the petition to the Chief of Board Proceedings.

(3) If the petitioner fails to perfect the petition within the 30-day period, or within any extension period granted by the Chief of Board Proceedings, the petition must be dismissed. All parties will be notified in writing of the dismissal.

Note: Authority cited: Government Code sections 15606, 15640.

Reference: Government Code sections 15640, 15645; Revenue and Taxation Code sections 214, 254.6, 270, 1840.

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